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transverse side edges (22) substantially extending parallel to said transverse axis (T), said main body portion (21) further having a wearer facing surface and a garment facing surface, and said disposable absorbent article comprising side wrapping elements that are integral with said main body portion (21) said wrapping elements being folded along fold lines and attached to said garment facing side of said main body portion such that said side wrapping elements are pre-positioned in an in-use-position prior to the use of the disposable absorbent article.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-9 (now Claims 1, 6, 7 and 9) are pending and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Claim Status

Claims 2, 3, 4, and 8 have been canceled herewith. Claims 1, 6, 7, and 9 are now in the case.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite that said wrapping elements are integral with the main body portion of the disposable article, attached to the garment side of the main portion body portion and are folded along fold lines. The basis for this change is found in the specification on pages 17, lines 15-24, and Figure 3.

Attached herewith are pages marked "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made" to show the changes made in the Claim.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-4 and 6-9 (now Claims 1, 6, 7, and 9) under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regard as the invention. The claims as amended herewith fully meet the rejections.